

# INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

Exploring How Local Agencies Working Together Can Benefit Victims, Law Enforcement and Prosecutors



*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*

*-Helen Keller*



# WHAT IS IT?

- ❖ Multiple agencies working together to reach the same goal
- ❖ What does that mean for the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

Vulnerable  
Adult  
Protective  
Investigative  
Team

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District Attorney's Office

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McMinnville City Police Department

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Warren County Sheriff's Department

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Spencer City Police Department

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VanBuren County Sheriff's Department

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Adult Protective Services

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McMinnville Warren County Senior Center

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# BENEFITS

- ❖ Who Benefits?
- ❖ What are the benefits?
- ❖ What are the potential outcomes?

**TRUST**  
**PARTNERSHIP**  
**SHARE**  
**HARMONIZE**  
**NETWORK**  
**COLLABORATE**  
**SUPPORT**  
**WORK**

# CASE 1

- ❖ Name - W.A.
- ❖ Age - 85
- ❖ Allegations - Financial Exploitation & Neglect

Who, What, When, Where,  
HOW?

- ❖ Resources
- ❖ Reporting
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Investigation
- ❖ Placement
- ❖ Prosecution

## CASE 2

- ❖ Name - B.B. & D.H.
- ❖ Age - 81 & 87
- ❖ Allegations - Financial Exploitation
- ❖ Perpetrators - Son & Daughter-in-Law

Who, What, When, Where,  
HOW?

- ❖ Reporting
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Investigation
- ❖ Placement
- ❖ Prosecution

## CASE 3

- ❖ Name - T.H.
- ❖ Age -19
- ❖ Allegations - Rape
- ❖ Perpetrators - Mother and Mother's Boyfriend

Who, What, When, Where,  
HOW?

- ❖ Reporting
- ❖ Investigation
- ❖ Failure? What happens now?
- ❖ Communication, Investigation,  
MORE Investigation, Results.

# HOW TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION

"The nice thing about  
teamwork is that you always  
have others on your side"

-Margaret Carty



Develop  
Relationships



Know What Your  
Partners Do



Build a Culture  
of Cooperation



Train Regularly



Communicate  
Regularly



All Hands-On  
Deck

**TEAMWORK  
MAKES**

*the*

**DREAM  
WORK**

A SPECIAL THANK  
YOU

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- ❖ 31st Judicial District VAPIT Team
- ❖ Law Enforcement
- ❖ Local Resource Agencies